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PARISH VISION:
A Welcoming Community,
United in Faith,
Centred in
the Eucharist,
Which embraces the Spirit
and Nature of all
God's People

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF
SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH**

29th June 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul - Year C

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Phone 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask
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Parish Bulletin (The Echo):

Diane Innes
Email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury
Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm
Polish Sunday: 12 noon
Filipino 1st Sunday of Month: 3:00pm
Italian 2nd Sunday of Month: 10:30am

Holy Family Mass Centre:

Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens
Sunday: 10:30am

St Finbar's Church:

Greencroft Road, Salisbury North
Sunday: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday **after** 9:30am Mass and
before the 6:00pm Vigil Mass
5:15pm - 5:45pm

First Reading – Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased some of the people, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread. When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the people were expecting.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, (R.4b)

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. **R.**
2. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. **R.**
3. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. **R.**
4. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. **R.**

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen
"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Please see the Gospel Reading on Page 2.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Nida Daniel

ANNIVERSARIES

George Duka
John Ellis
Lauretta Porrovecchio
Matti Poona
Traudi Winkler

THE SICK

Annette Harvey
Apple Sangalang
Chelsea Cunningham
Corine Roberts
Eileen & Paul O’Gorman
Francescopaolo Mastrullo
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)
Ian Cadiente
Jan Von der Borch
Jean Stanwix
Jim Love
Joseph Riley
Kirsten Sudario
Lynda Nora Kearney
Marita Navata
Mary Harris
Michael Wigg
Michelle Purvis-Bond
Mitchell O’Brien
Olivia P.
Oscar Lacuesta
Paul Cunningham
Paul Sahn
Paul Waldon
Paul W.
Peter Smith
Raelene Brown
Ramon Romero
Rene Concepcion
Richard Pearce
Tonie Michael
Trevor Stanwix

Andrew Neal
Dimetri de la Rea
Eduardo Augustin
Erlinda de la Rea
Jennifer Lazare
Katrina Lia Maria Biggs
Mary Mwhaki
Nora Ellorin
Norma Amare
Obdulia Berniz
Phillip Haereroa – Rogers
Rosa Almario
Sylvia Reyes de Mejia

**Holy Father’s Appeal –
Peter’s Pence
– June 28/29**

This weekend is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters, thank you.

**REGULAR WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

**Tues – Thurs at 8:00am
Fri – Sat at 9:30am
in St Augustine’s Church**
*Please Note:
Saturday with Adoration
after Mass*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Tues - Thurs: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Fri: 9:00am – 12:30pm

**RECONCILIATIONS
St Augustine’s Church**

*Saturday after 9:30am Mass
and before the 6:00pm Vigil
Mass 5:15pm-5:45pm*

BAPTISMS

St Augustine’s Church
Within Mass:
Every Saturday at 9:30am
Outside Mass:
3rd Sunday at 10:30am
Holy Family Mass Centre
1st & 4th Sunday
Within the 10:30am Mass

**TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS
WITH EXPOSITION**
In St Augustine’s Church
Adoration at 5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm
**For all enquiries please contact:
Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466**

LOST AND FOUND

A Ring was found in the ladies toilets, on Wednesday, 18th June. If you think it may belong to you, please phone the Parish Office on 8258 2314, with a brief description. Thank you

Gospel Reading

– Matthew 16.13-19

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

**Sacrament Preparation
for Children**

Have you noticed that your child may be ready to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Do you live in the Salisbury Parish and your child is aged between 7 and 12 years? If so, you may like to find out about the Sacrament Preparation Program by attending an **Enquiry/enrolment session** in the Salisbury Parish Family Centre on the weekend of **28/29th June 2025**.

If you are interested, please pick up an Expression of Interest Form from the **Salisbury Parish Office** or from **Holy Family Catholic School** or **St. Augustine’s Parish School** (if that is where your child attends). **Fill in the reply slip and return it to the Parish Office or the schools.**

Please keep the top portion of the **Expression of Interest form** and **put it on display** to ensure you don’t forget the date.

For more information, the Parish Sacrament Program Office can be contacted by phone: **8281 9603** or email: sacraments@salcath.org.au

**Blessings from Louise Svendsdotter -
Sacrament Program Coordinator**

**OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ORGANISATION FOR
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK**

We are a Safe Organisation for Children, Young People and vulnerable Adults. We are committed to their care, wellbeing and protection. We believe they have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued. We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults in all that we do.

A Safe Environment for All

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS

- ◆ Fr Charles Lukati
- ◆ Louise Svendsdotter
- ◆ Grace Healey
- ◆ Diane Innes
- ◆ Nicholas Dangcalan

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please send a confidential email to: businessmanager@salcath.org.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION Matthew 16:13-19 (Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul – Year C)

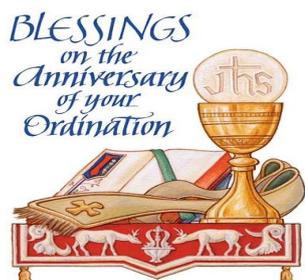
Did you notice in the first reading that, whilst Peter was in prison, ‘the whole Church kept on praying incessantly for him’? This constant prayer played its part in Peter’s being freed from the chains which bound him, the shackles which fettered him. Prayer of the community was essential to his being freed from prison.

What are the shackles or chains which fetter the successor of St Peter? What prison walls need to be shattered so that he can preach the marvels of God in ways which affect the hearts of humanity? We know prayer of the community, i.e., of us, will be essential to his being freed – from what? A Pope could be imprisoned by a distorted or impoverished idea of ‘the Church’.

In the Gospel, our Lord says to Simon son of Jonah: ‘You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church’. ‘My church’ – the church desired by our Lord, not a church designed by all too earthly ambitions, a church whose structure owes much to the Roman empire, and later to Euro-centric models spanning the last millennia or so.

May the Church, the Church of the third millennium, be unshackled from the chains of various historical eras so that the Pope, in giving an account of his ministry to the Lord will be able to say with St Paul, ‘I have fought the good fight to the end,’ by doing my best to heed your call ‘rebuild my Church’.

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***Congratulations on your 30th Anniversary of Ordination, Fr Charles.
Wishing you many blessings for a life of dedicated service
and continued joy, strength, and grace in your vocation.
Thank you for everything you do in the Parish.***

Best wishes from the Salisbury Parish Team and Parishioners.

PASTORAL FUNDING ENVELOPES

Pastoral Funding Statements with the new batch of Envelopes are available for pick-up at the back of the Church this weekend. Postage cost has gone up again this year. To all our planned giving contributors, please collect your envelopes from the back of the Church/Mass Centre, to help the parish save on postage. For those who contribute by direct debit or credit card and do not receive a set of envelopes, your statement will be posted directly to you.

REFRESHER TRAINING FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

After Masses: St Augustine’s Church
6pm - 28th June 2025
9am - 29th June 2025

Holy Family Mass Centre
10.30am - 29th June 2025

St Augustine’s Church
6pm - 29th June 2025

St Finbar’s Church
9am - 6th July 2025

The mandated list will expire by the 31st of July 2025, so all current Ministers need to have a refresher. You are all welcome to attend any of the times listed above. We will try and keep the training under 1 hour. Please let me know if you cannot attend any of them, because I will need to do a catch up.

If you are unable to serve as an Extraordinary Minister, please contact **Grace Healey at the Parish Office 82582314**.

DIVINE MERCY

An hour of Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus takes place on the last Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity church at Para Hills. This month, it will take place on Sunday 29th June from 2:30 -3:30 pm.

Please come and spend an hour with Jesus in adoration and thanksgiving. All are welcome.

Contact: Monica Love T: 82523970, Mob. 0450 100 891

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE Applications are called for the position of SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

**Salisbury Parish
Part-time - 20 hours per week**

The Sacramental Coordinator will hold a position of responsibility under the guidance of the Parish Priest and will collaborate closely with him and the Sacramental Management Team in the preparation and administration of the Sacramental Program. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an active spiritual life characterized by a commitment to prayer, religious practice and adherence to the teachings and principles of the Catholic Church. The Sacramental Coordinator will initiate and facilitate a range of opportunities, forums, and resources to connect and engage parents in areas such as personal prayer, spiritual growth and the sacraments. Excellent interpersonal skills are required along with the capacity to develop, implement and evaluate programs.

Interested applicants are invited to send their applications by email to Nicholas Dangcalan, Parish Business Manager, by 9:00am, Tuesday, July 15 2025. For a copy of the Position Description, please reach out via email to businessmanager@salcath.org.au or to hr@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by calling 8258 2314 or 8210 8292.

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is conditional upon a successful Working with Children Check and successful reference checks. The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Safe Organisation for Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

● Knights of the Southern Cross

The Knights of the Southern Cross are active in the Parish.

Contact: Paul Hawkes 0439 832 834

● Knitting Group (Knit & Knatter)

Will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Lorraine 8263 7333

● Lay Canossian Association

The Lay Canossian group meet on the First Tuesday of each month at 9:00am in the Parish Family Centre.

● Reflecting the Gospel

Every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Family Centre.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907

● Rosary at St. Finbar's

Rosary held at St Finbar's 9.00am every Saturday.

Contact: Win Simons 0438 148 907



Children's Liturgy of the Word

St Augustine's Church:

Saturdays at 6pm
Sundays at 9am & 6pm

St Finbar's Church:

Sundays at 9am

Holy Family Mass Centre

Sundays at 10:30am

NOTE: Children's Liturgy is for children in the age group of 5-12 years.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Augustine's Parish School Years R – 6

25 Commercial Rd. Salisbury 5108
Ph: 8182 7900 Fax 8182 7999

Principal: Daniel Cowan

Holy Family Parish School Years R – 6

71 Shepherdson Rd. Parafield Gdns. 5107
Ph: 8250 6616 Fax 8250 3043

Principal: Christopher Platten

Thomas More College Years 7 – 12

23 Amsterdam Cres. Salisbury Downs 5108
Ph: 8182 2600 Fax: 8182 2699

Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 29 Giugno 2025 – SS Pietro e Paolo - (Matteo 16, 13-19.)

(Source: Comments to the Gospels by Pope Benedict XVI)

"Tu sei Pietro, a te darò le chiavi del regno dei cieli" In quel tempo, Gesù, giunto nella regione di Cesarea di Filippo, domandò ai suoi discepoli: «La gente, chi dice che sia il Figlio dell'uomo?». Risposero: «Alcuni: dicono Giovanni il Battista, altri Elia, altri Geremia o qualcuno dei profeti». Disse loro: «Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?». Rispose Simon Pietro: «Tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente». E Gesù gli disse: «Beato sei tu, Simone, figlio di Giona, perché né carne né sangue te lo hanno rivelato, ma il Padre mio che è nei cieli. E io a te dico: tu sei Pietro e su questa pietra edificherò la mia Chiesa e le potenze degli inferi non prevarranno su di essa. A te darò le chiavi del regno dei cieli: tutto ciò che legherai sulla terra sarà legato nei cieli, e tutto ciò che scioglierai sulla terra sarà sciolto nei cieli». Parola del Signore.

"Tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente". Vogliamo ricordare in questo momento un'altra confessione di Pietro pronunciata nel nome dei Dodici nell'ora del grande abbandono: "Noi abbiamo creduto e conosciuto che tu sei il Santo di Dio". Che cosa significa? Gesù, nella grande preghiera sacerdotale, dice di santificarsi per i discepoli, alludendo al sacrificio della sua morte. Con questo Gesù esprime implicitamente la sua funzione di vero Sommo Sacerdote che realizza il mistero del «Giorno della Riconciliazione», non più soltanto nei riti sostitutivi, ma nella concretezza del proprio corpo e sangue. La parola "il Santo di Dio" nell' Antico Testamento indicava Aronne come Sommo Sacerdote che aveva il compito di compiere la santificazione d'Israele. La confessione di Pietro in favore di Cristo, che egli dichiara il Santo di Dio, sta nel contesto del discorso eucaristico, nel quale Gesù annuncia il grande Giorno della Riconciliazione mediante l'offerta di se stesso in sacrificio: «Il pane che io darò è la mia carne per la vita del mondo». Così, sullo sfondo di questa confessione, sta il mistero sacerdotale di Gesù, il suo sacrificio per tutti noi. La Chiesa non è santa da se stessa; consiste infatti di peccatori, lo sappiamo e lo vediamo tutti. Piuttosto, essa viene sempre di nuovo santificata dall'amore purificatore di Cristo. Dio non solo ha parlato: ci ha amato molto realisticamente, amato fino alla morte del proprio Figlio. E proprio da qui che ci si mostra tutta la grandezza della rivelazione che ha come iscritto nel cuore di Dio stesso le ferite. Allora ciascuno di noi può dire personalmente con san Paolo: «Io vivo nella fede del Figlio di Dio che mi ha amato e ha dato se stesso per me».

***LA PROSSIMA MESSA IN ITALIANO: Domenica 13 Luglio 2025**

*** Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 8 Luglio 2025 alle 9.00 am**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	22 nd June 2025	Avg for Year	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 6,368.50	\$ 5,090.92	
OPEN PLATE	2,259.80	2,342.56	
TOTAL	\$ 8,628.30	\$ 7,433.48	\$ 7,500
1st Collection	\$ 2,973.00		

Note: Figures include direct debits, credit card collections and unpledged direct deposits.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - YEAR C

Monday, 30th – Sunday, 6th July 2025

Mon: Gen 18:16-33; Ps 104:1-4,8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tue: Gen 19:15-29; Ps 25:2-3,9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Gen 21:5,8-20; Ps 33:7-8,10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thu: St Thomas – Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 116; Jn 20:24-29

Fri: St Elizabeth of Portugal

Gen 23:1-4; Ps 105:1-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sat: St Anthony Zaccaria

Gen 27:1-5,15-29; Ps 134:1-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sun: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Is 66:10-14; Ps 65:1-7,16,20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20



COUNTING ROSTER 2025

DATE	SUPERVISORS & COUNTERS
29 th Jun	<u>Malcolm Allison & Bernadette Haggerty</u> Paul Haggerty, Stan & Christina Zalupka
6 th Jul	<u>Neil Walters & Helen Ryan</u> Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy
13 th Jul	<u>Josie Shimmin & John Shimmin</u> Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

ST AUGUSTINE'S

5th July – Polish Group

ST FINBAR'S

5th July – Joseph's Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

HOLY FAMILY

6th July – Marvin Malagar